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25X1 L. [ ] [ ] CA Staff, called to say that the State Department had been in touch with him with regard to Senator Wiley's complimentary remarks in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Radio Liberty. Representative John J. Rooney read Senator Wiley's remarks and asked State Department to inform him as to just what Radio Liberty was. Richardson and I discussed whether or not Representative Rooney should be made witting of the Agency connection with Radio Liberty and decided that since a State representative had already been in touch with Rooney on this, we would wait to see if Rooney expressed other than passing interest. If he should have further interest, we will then consider the desirability of an Agency briefing. 25X1

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25X1 3. [ ] Left with Miss Whelan, in the office of Senator Thomas H. Kuchel, a de-crypt of a coded message which the Senator office had asked us to try to break. (See Journal of 6 July) The letter appears to be the work of a psychopath but the Senator's office appreciated our deciphering the message for them.

25X1 4. [ ] At his request, I stopped by to see Marion Czarnecki, now a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee staff. He said that Representative Edna Kelly has become interested in the subject of Soviet oil activities in Europe. She is particularly interested in the role played by [ ] with respect to Soviet oil activities in Italy. Czarnecki mentioned that the Air Force had asked the Rand Corporation to do a study on this some time ago in connection with the National Petroleum Institute. I advised Czarnecki I would look into this and be in touch with him. 25X1

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